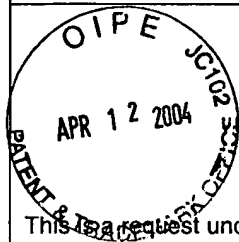


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

 Docket Number (Optional)
300-903820US


In re Application of Akira Komoriya, et al.

Application Number: 09/394,019

Filed: September 10, 1999

 For COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DETECTION OF ENZYME ACTIVITY
IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit 1653

Examiner Chih Min Kam

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):



One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110



Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 410



Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 930



Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$1450



Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$1970



Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:



is enclosed.



has already been filed in this application.



A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.



The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the



assignee of record of the entire interest.



applicant.



attorney or agent of record.



attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

April 7, 2004

Date

Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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